

16 August 1982


MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas Cormack
Executive Secretary

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : CIA documents relating to the air war against North
Vietnam, for possible release to the Office of Air
Force History

1. Attached are four documents that need to be reviewed to decide whether they can be released to Dr. Wayne W. Thompson, an historian in the Office of Air Force History, for his official history of the air war against North Vietnam. I originally sent them to Walt Elder with our attached memo of 9 August, but I think that his attached 12 August note is right in suggesting that I should have sent them to you.

2. As usual, I shall also attach a copy of the Office of Air Force History letter of 13 November 1980 that requested Dr. Thompson's access to CIA-originated documents in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, and of our "Access Policy" of 12 July 1977, which governs his use of any CIA material released to him.


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Attachments:
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